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Clinical Areas



GRAM
ADVANCING THE NATIONAL USE
OF ANTIMICROBIALS



INFECTION CONTROL EDUCATION FOR PETS AND VETS

	How often	What with	Care of cleaning materials	Person Responsible	Any Special Comments
OPERATING TABLE	After every use	Disposable cloth, detergent, then disinfectant, ensuring concentration and contact time, fog disinfect with room daily. Deep clean with biofilm removal twice weekly.	Dispose of after use. Store bucket/bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
DOOR HANDLES	Wipe down twice daily. Spot-clean any contamination at other times	Disposable cloth and detergent, then spray with disinfectant and allow to dry, fog disinfect with room daily.	Dispose of after use. Store bucket/bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
FLOOR	Vacuum / sweep and mop between procedures. Full clean at the end of day	Vacuum / sweep and mop. Colour coded microfibre mop and bucket. Full clean at the end of day. Deep clean with biofilm removal twice weekly.	Empty bag on vacuum cleaner at end of day. Mop bucket cleaned after use & stored inverted to dry. Mop head disinfected daily.	Nursing / auxillary staff	Must be deep cleaned at least twice weekly, or prior to any high-risk procedure.
SINKS	Clean at least at the end of the day	Scrub with abrasive cleaner (e.g. Cif), then rinse and spray disinfect. Bleach the drains at least once daily.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	

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SOAP DISPENSERS	Wipe clean at least twice daily	Disposable cloth and spray disinfectant, fog disinfect with room daily.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
PATIENT MONITOR	Clean after use by each patient or whenever soiled	Clean with detergent. Spray with disinfectant, appropriate concentration and contact time. Disinfect by fogging with room daily. Clean and spray disinfect after each patient use.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry. Clean disinfectant spray bottles once empty.	Nursing / auxillary staff	A common and underrated fomite.
ANAESTHETIC MACHINE	Clean and disinfect hand touch sites between patients, e.g. O2 flow valve and % volatile agent controls.	Cloth and detergent, then spray disinfectant allow to dry naturally.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Theatre nurse	
ANAESTHETIC CIRCUITS	Clean touch and connection points, and disinfect between patients	Detergent clean touch & connection points after each use, clean outside once daily, then spray disinfect and allow to dry, fog disinfect with room daily or change when contaminated.		Theatre nurse	

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THEATRE LIGHT MOBILE	Clean at end of day. Disinfect touch points between patients.	Wipe down with detergent cloth, then spray disinfect then allow to dry naturally. Deep clean with biofilm removal once weekly, fog disinfect with room at end of each day.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing auxillary	
THEATRE LIGHT FIXED	Clean at end of day. Disinfect touch points between patients.	Wipe down with detergent cloth, then spray disinfect then allow to dry naturally. Deep clean with biofilm removal once weekly, fog disinfect with room at end of each day.	Dispose of cloth after use	Nursing / auxillary staff	Often overlooked despite hanging over surgical patients. Nursing staff may require convenient steps to reach top of lamp.
STOOL / SEAT	Clean after use or if soiled, disinfect at least daily.	Washing with warm water and washing up liquid, disinfect spray and allow to dry, fog disinfect at end of each day.	Dispose of cloth daily.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
ET TUBES	Disposable or clean between patients with enzymatic detergent. Deep clean with biofilm removal weekly, Disinfect by fogging daily with room.	Soak in disinfectant, then wash on hot machine wash.	Wash after each use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	Store in clean, closed storage.

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INSTRUMENT AND OTHER TROLLEYS, KICK STANDS.	Clean and spray disinfect between patients. Clean at end of operating, disinfect, deep clean with biofilm removal 2x a week.	Clean with detergent soaked cloth between patients, then spray disinfect and allow to dry naturally. Thorough clean at end of theatre schedule, spray disinfect and allow to dry naturally. Deep clean 2x week with biofilm removal. Disinfect by fogging daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
WALLS	Wash down walls daily. Spot-clean any dirty areas between procedures. Disinfect by fogging daily, with rest of room.	Disposable cloth, spray disinfectant, disinfectant fog daily with room, deep clean twice weekly or after patient leaves.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
DOORS	Wipe down at least once daily. Spot-clean any dirty areas between procedures. Fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth, spray disinfectant, disinfectant fog with room daily. Deep clean with biofilm removal when patient leaves or weekly.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
CEILING	Vacuum / Dust daily wipe down weekly. Fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth and extending handle, fog disinfectant daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	

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BLINDS	Clean daily, or sooner if visibly contaminated, fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth and spray disinfectant, or washing machine, fog disinfect daily with room.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry. See laundry policy.	Nursing / auxillary staff	Blinds must be cleanable and disinfectable.
WINDOWS	Clean glass weekly. Dust, wipe, fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth, spray disinfectant, fog disinfect with room daily. Deep clean windowsill weekly, with biofilm removal.	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
RADIATORS	Wipe down daily, fog disinfect with room daily.	Disposable cloth	Dispose of cloth after use. Store bucket / bowl dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
AIR CON UNITS	Deep clean weekly, fog with room daily.	Vacuum cleaner, disposable cloth, deep clean with biofilm remover, spray with disinfectant allow to dry naturally. Fog with disinfectant daily.	Empty bag on vacuum cleaner at end of day. Mop bucket cleaned after use & stored inverted to dry.	Nursing / auxillary staff	
EXTRACTOR FANS	Dismantle and deep clean internally and externally weekly, fog with room daily.	Disposable cloth	Dispose of cloth after use.	Nursing / auxillary staff	